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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fifth session, the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee".

2. At its 20th meeting, on 3 November 2000, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/55/106) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of eight of its members on 31 December 2000.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it notes by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/9 and Add.1) containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Valeria Maria González Posse (Argentina), M. Riaz Hamidullah (Bangladesh), Gerhard Kuntzle (Germany), Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Susan M. McLurg (United States of America), Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya) and Victor V. Vislykh (Russian Federation) as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001. The Committee also decided that the terms of office would be adjusted to conform to the

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decision the General Assembly may take on the recommendation of the Pension Board contained in Annex XVI of its report.[1]

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it appoint the following persons as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001:

Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)

Ms. Valeria Maria González Posse (Argentina)

Mr. M. Riaz Hamidullah (Bangladesh)

Mr. Gerhard Kuntzle (Germany)

Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

Ms. Susan M. McLurg (United States of America)

Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Mr. Victor V. Vislykh (Russian Federation)

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 9* (A/55/9).